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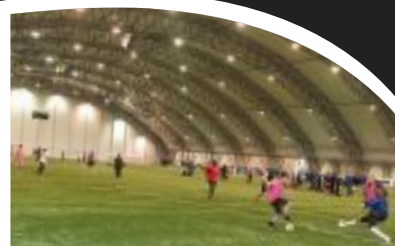


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of football**



## Award for youth housing project

by Grace Lipski

THE Royal Borough's homelessness and housing support service for young people has been recognised for innovation and best practice. 1st Base@The Point works with other agencies to provide housing options, support and advice for 16 to 17 year olds and care leavers aged 18 to 20 at risk of homelessness. It was shortlisted out of 50 organisations in the capital and won second place in the Andy Ludlow Homelessness Award, set up in the name of a pioneering housing director after his tragic death at 51. Presented by London Councils and Shelter, the award, honours agencies who improve services to homeless people or those at risk of homelessness, that help tackle disadvantage and who take a unique and innovative approach. 1st Base which is based at The Point, a multi agency centre in Woolwich, was highlighted for the innovative way it offers help and advice for young people as well as access to employment and training, health services, drug and alcohol support, positive activities and volunteering as well as preventing homelessness in 90 per cent of cases. The £15,000 second prize won by 1st

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## Crime down!



**Latest figures  
show 5.8%  
fall ...p12&13**

**CRIME** in the royal borough fell during the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Latest figures from April to September show that crime is down by 5.8 per cent. It shows the royal borough remained a safe area throughout the entirety of the summer sporting events. Compared to the same period last year, crime is down in almost all categories with 679 fewer recordings.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for community safety, said: "Our staff worked around the clock in partnership with the police and other agencies to ensure that everyone enjoyed the Games. All efforts and resources were put in preventing a surge in local crime. The Games were a successful event in Royal Greenwich and we are really pleased that we played such a vital part in making the Olympics safe and secure".

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IAN MOXON: 'Sunrise over Abbey Wood, taken from my son's bedroom window.'

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### More help thanks to you at GT

THANK you for running the 'Hospice appeals for volunteers' article which called for volunteers to join the Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice Advance Care Planning (ACP) Volunteers Project recently. We have been absolutely overwhelmed by the generosity of the local community who have offered their time to volunteer. Your article generated over 45 new enquiries with 28 people attending our ACP introductory session and we now have 24 people attending training. In addition to this we have one new volunteer driver and one volunteer cook for the visitors' cafe. Thank you so much!

Wendy Clay,  
ACP Volunteer Coordinator  
Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice, Abbey Wood

## Let there be light at Cutty Sark

### Star Letter

I DON'T get down to Greenwich town centre as often as I should do. I love the park and the market. But when I did get down there the other evening there were two things that really disappointed me.

It was a nice evening, not so cold, and I didn't feel like going inside, so I bought a take-away coffee and a snack, hoping to find somewhere to sit and enjoy it with my book.

I walked to the Cutty Sark area but there was not a bench in sight - and it was so dark! After all that money was spent (quite rightly) on the ship I'm amazed there's nowhere to sit and enjoy being in the heart of Greenwich. And why is the lighting so poor! Someone told me recently as well that people have tripped and hurt

themselves on the steps opposite the Cutty Sark. That doesn't surprise me at all, especially if it was at night. Come on, we have something really special in our midst but are unable to sit and enjoy it. Get some benches and let there be light!

Danny Wilkinson, Lee  
● Granite bench seating has been installed around all the planted beds and along the Western edge of Cutty Sark Gardens although some people might not see it as an obvious place to sit.

However, throughout the summer it has accommodated many thousands of visitors - many times more than the bench seating it replaced.

The lighting scheme in the gardens was designed to provide an even, low level of white light that would safely illuminate pedestrian routes though the dark hours and is not suitable for reading a book by at night.

We are glad you enjoy coming to Greenwich and we will look into this although this is the first time we've had this raised as an issue.

## The GYPC route to good relations

AS a regular bus user I am often shocked and annoyed by the behaviour of some young people on the buses - and I must say by some of the drivers who seem to have the wrong attitude for someone providing a public service. So it was good to see your story about Greenwich Young People's Council ('Youth transport talks are just the ticket') and young people giving their views about getting around on public transport.

Anything that can improve transport, as well as relations between passengers and bus staff, is to be welcomed and it's good to see young people getting involved and taking a lead.

Maria Robinson, Blackheath

## UTC is the way forward

I WAS interested to read that the new University Technology College is proving popular, even before it's opened. The jobs climate for young people, in the current recession, is so competitive, so if this new college is going to equip them

with qualifications that are relevant for the workplace, and if employers are going to recognise and value those qualifications, then this has to be a step forward for education in the borough.

Janice Elliott, Charlton

OUR Star Letter writer wins two tickets for a performance at Greenwich Theatre, so get writing! For information on the latest events visit [www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk) or call 020 8858 4447

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# Winner dinner!



**NIGHT TO REMEMBER:** Royal Borough athletes Andy Barrow, Zoe Smith, Gemma Gibbons and Jeffrey Lawal-Balogun are interviewed by Sky news presenter Jacqui Beltrao, above, the athletes meet and greet diners

OLYMPIC stars whose hard road to medal honours was supported by Greenwich Starting Blocks Trust were among the guests at a fund-raising gala dinner last Wednesday (October 24). They included Zoe Smith, who smashed the GB weightlifting record, Gemma Gibbons, who won the Olympic Silver Medal for Judo, athlete Jeffrey Lawal-Balogun, and Andy Barrow, who competed in the Wheelchair Rugby as part of the Paralympic GB team. Nearly 200 people attended the celebration dinner at The O2, after tickets went on sale at £100 each. People could also buy tickets to have up-and-coming stars join them at their table. The Greenwich Starting Blocks Trust has supported young athletes by awarding bursaries to help them to train, travel, and compete here and abroad since it was launched in 2007. And the athletes gave heartfelt thanks. Gemma Gibbons said: "Thank you for everything you all have done for me."

I really don't think I would be in this position without all the help I have received from Starting Blocks." Zoe Smith said getting funding for her first proper weightlifting boots was a great start. Andy Barrow said the support "makes a massive difference – the difference between being a good athlete and being an elite athlete." Jeffrey Lawal-Balogun, who missed out on the London Games because of injury, said that he was grateful that Starting Blocks has stuck by him. He is now working towards the indoor season and next year's World Championships. Cllr Chris Roberts, chair of the Trust and the leader of Royal Greenwich, said: "We want to continue this important work to support local young athletes as they prepare for their next challenges. By supporting young athletes now, we can all share in their future success." For more information on the work of Starting Blocks visit [www.greenwichstartingblocks.org](http://www.greenwichstartingblocks.org)

# Park gets back to normal

## Handover to Royal Parks set for end of November

**GREENWICH Park will be handed back to the Royal Parks at the end of next month.**

Games organisers LOCOG say work is on target to restore the historic park after this summer's London 2012 Olympics and Paralympics and confirmed that it will be handed back at the end of November, as originally agreed.

The park hosted equestrian and modern pentathlon events during the Games, and attracted 400,000 visitors – and 75 competitive horses.

Large areas have either been reseeded or is having new turf laid by the Royal Parks, while contractors are removing all the temporary arena structures using lifting gear and trucks.

Jeremy Edwards, LOCOG's venue manager for Greenwich Park, told GT: "Everything is on schedule. We began all this on April 2, and we are now in the last phase of our operation. What we said we were going to do has been done, and people are now using the park again. Our work is well on track, with everything happening as the way we planned it."

Derrick Spurr from the Royal Parks, who looks after reinstatement of sites used for the Games, said: "Seventy per cent of Greenwich Park is now back as it was before, and by June or July next year there will be no evidence that it has ever been any different. There was also a lot of very light pruning to the trees, and the trees have benefitted."

Much of the sand that was used in the equestrian arena has been given to the new riding centre for disabled people at Charlton. And seven hand-carved, full-

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**TAKING IT DOWN:**  
Contractors dismantle the main equestrian arena



sized wooden sheep, which were used for the equestrian course's second water jump, have been relocated to the park's playground for children to play on.

Families, walkers and dog owners have welcomed the park getting to normal. Pam McShee from Maze Hill exercises Tess, her five-year-old Springer Spaniel in the park every day. She said: "I was a bit concerned for the park at the beginning, but it's all coming back together now. I'm proud that we held it here – there was a wonderful atmosphere, and the volunteers were great."

Enjoying a walk in the park were parents Lisa and Trevor from Nottingham, with their children Beth, eight, and Jack, three. "It's our first visit to Greenwich, and it's a lovely place," said Lisa. "We've been to see all the sights in London, but we like it much better here because there's so much to do. We're also going to take the children on a Thames trip and on the cable car crossing."

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GEMMA Gibbons has been named as the patron of the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games, the competition that led the way to her silver medal at the 2012 London Olympics.

She follows in the footsteps of previous patrons that include six-times Paralympic gold medallist David Weir; Commonwealth weightlifting medallist Zoe Smith, also from the borough; England's most-capped outfield footballer Rachel Yankey; and former Olympic 400m champion Christine Ohuruogu.

Gemma, from Charlton, said: "To be patron of the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games is amazing. I loved competing in the event every year, it was a great experience. Now I can still be part of it, even though I am too old to compete."

Gemma recalled: "Going down to Crystal Palace and competing for Greenwich was brilliant. We were all stood there in the same t-shirt and jumpers - all one big team - trying to get Greenwich as high up as possible in the table. It was the first time I competed in a multi sport event and that in itself is something really special and something that a lot of people don't ever get to experience."

From there Gemma went on to compete at the World University Games and then the Olympic Games.

The annual London Youth Games is Europe's biggest multi sports event for young people and is now in its 36th year. The first event of the new Youth Games season is the cross country at Hampstead Heath on Saturday, November 17.

**Award for Woolwich youth housing project****from page 1**

Base will go towards a hi-tech IT suite for young people and other improvements for young people within the agency. Cllr Steve Offord, the royal borough's cabinet member for housing, who attended the House of Commons presentation, said: "I am delighted that their excellent work has been recognised

through this prestigious award. 1st Base & The Point carry out invaluable work to help turn around the lives of some of our most vulnerable young people, and the prize is very well deserved."

● **Get more information about 1st Base on 020 8921 8825 and The Point on 020 8921 8224 or visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/thepoint](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/thepoint)**

**Choirs needed for xmas shows**

CHOIRS and singing groups are invited to help entertain shoppers during the run up to Christmas. They're invited to bring the spirit of Christmas to General Gordon Square during a series of concerts in the 12-days to Christmas from December 10-22. There'll also be singing to launch the festive season with the Woolwich Winter

Warmer on December 8. If your school, community group, church or performing arts group would like to take part please get in touch. You will be able to sing or perform next to the square's Christmas tree and be live on the Big Screen.

● To get involved contact Jessica Barrett at [Jessica.barrett@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:Jessica.barrett@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

**Half-term happenings**

ROYAL borough Youth services are continuing to run scores of events and activities for young people during half-term week including dance and drama workshops and a theatre project at Woolwich Common Youth Hub. Young people aged 10-19 (and aged up to 25 for young people with learning disabilities) can find out more at [www.young-greenwich.org.uk](http://www.young-greenwich.org.uk) or for more general details of what's on in the borough visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk).

**Information event for Adoption Week**

PEOPLE interested in adopting can find out more at a special event next week. The South London Adoption Consortium is hosting an information event at Lambeth Town Hall which will include representatives from the Royal Borough. The Adoption Week event is on Tuesday, November 6 from 6.30pm-8pm.

● Further information at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/adoption](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/adoption)

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**MAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT:** Gemma Gibbons gives some close-up advice during the women only session at Thomas Tallis



# Getting a grip

## Women only class is coached by Gemma

**IF** you're going to be thrown, it's not nearly so bad when it's by an Olympic medal winner.

That's how some of the 10 women felt at the first night of the women-only course at the fantastic, borough-financed facilities at Thomas Tallis secondary school on earlier this month.

One of the coaches - alongside club coaches Allison Soards and Freya Wells - was none other than Olympic silver medallist Gemma Gibbons.

The women took part in a programme funded by Pro Active East London as part of the 'Give It A Go' initiative to provide free sports for people of all ages and abilities.

Eighteen-year-old Zara Johnson, who is studying history and English at Greenwich University, has been involved with the sport for eight years but this was her first women only session. She said: "I really enjoyed it. Judo tends to be a male-dominated sport so it was brilliant to be with other women, especially with



Gemma coaching. It was amazing. I wanted a sport to go to and Judo was perfect because it was great for my self confidence. My main ambition now is to get my black belt and improve my theory."

Gemma told GT: "It was great to be part of this opportunity for women to come and take part judo. My involvement was through Access Sport, a great charity working with Comic Relief and Sport England to increase female participation in community sport.

"It was also nice to give something back to the Royal borough of Greenwich, who supported me so well for many years in the lead up to the 2012 games. Greenwich Starting Blocks really did make all the difference."

As part of the course, Sport England - as part of their Sportivate Programme - will be supplying all the women who take part with a free

**JUDO DEMO:** Gemma demonstrates one of her moves during the women-only session

**WOMEN'S WORLD:** the 10 women who tried judo at Thomas Tallis with Olympic silver medallist Gemma Gibbons

judo kit and a British Judo Association licence for a year.

Head coach Mick Murphy said: "It was a great night for the club and the women who took part. Part of the idea was to make them more comfortable at a women-only session.

"We still have places available for any female players who may still wish to come along and take part in the course. They will be made very welcome."

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# New Tesco staff to start work

## First 100 workers recruited through GLLaB

A HUNDRED local residents will start new jobs next month with the opening of the flagship Tesco store in Woolwich town centre.

The new job opportunities are a result of the regeneration partnership between Tesco and Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB), the royal borough's employment and training service.

The partnership held a series of open days in July and August where local people could learn more about being trained in how to prepare for an interview and take a basic skills assessment. Following a round of interviews, 100 local people were selected to undertake pre-employment training which began on September 14.

The training course will end with a graduation ceremony on November 12, when the 100 graduates will be presented with a certificate in front of their friends and family. The event will be an informal occasion held in the

by Dick Townsend-Smith



COMING SOON: a promotional poster around the site of the new superstore

royal borough's council offices, with representatives from Tesco and GLLaB.

Tesco's regional corporate affairs manager, Matthew Magee, said: "We're very proud to be working with Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB)

to deliver 100 new jobs for long-term unemployed residents in the royal borough. These new jobs and the other roles in store will make a huge difference to hundreds of families across the area when we start serving customers in November."

When it opens the new store will generate up to 350 jobs, providing a major boost to the local economy. GLLaB is also helping Tesco recruit for other jobs with concession businesses that are going into the new store. They include beauty consultants and pharmacy staff.

The store is part of the Woolwich Central development, a 1.4 million sq ft, multi-million pound scheme in Love Lane. Its first 259 homes are due for completion by the end of next year. Transport and community infrastructure worth £3 million will also be invested in the area over the project's lifetime.

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**CASH** awards of £200 each are to be made available to three young musicians living in Royal Greenwich.

They are being offered by Charlton House Concerts Development Fund.

Stephen Maw, the director, arranges free concerts every Friday lunchtime in the Old Library at Charlton House, which are given by musicians linked with London music colleges.

The concerts range from opera to woodwind, and solo instruments to brass ensembles. Audiences have been keen to give donations to the Concert Development Fund, and a high-specification grand piano has already been bought.

Concert goers were asked what the fund should be used for next, and it was agreed to use some of the money to encourage talented young musicians.

Anyone who lives or studies in the royal borough and is under 19 by the end of 2012 - and who has attained Grade 8 or above - may apply for an award before the closing date of December 14. Only the first 20 applications will be considered.



IN CONCERT: Stephen Maw conducts the Greenwich Brass Band

# Taking notes!

Cash competition for talented young musicians

by Dick Townsend-Smith

The young musicians will perform before a panel of judges and the best six will be invited to perform

in public at a Friday Charlton House Concert the next day, when the three winners will be chosen.

Winners will each receive a prize of £200.

● Full details can be obtained from 020 8856 3951 or email [charlton.house@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:charlton.house@greenwich.gov.uk)

## Deceased records online

RESEARCHING your family history or people from the past will be easier as burial and cremation records in Royal Greenwich are now available online. The royal borough manages nearly 500,000 burial and cremation records and they can all be searched online - from your own home. The borough has teamed up with specialist family history organisation Deceased Online and a range of records are now available at [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com). The borough manages five cemeteries and Eltham Crematorium is jointly managed

with Dartford and Bexley. Records are held including digital scans of burial and cremation registers, computerised records of burials and cremations (where registers are not available), details of those buried in each grave, cemetery maps indicating the area for each grave location and some photographs of memorials and headstones. You can search the website at home, or visit a local library or The Woolwich Centre to use the internet.

● More details at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/burialrecords](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/burialrecords)

## £150 fine for dogs off lead

ROYAL Borough enforcement officers and the police's Abbey Wood Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) have been working together to challenge a number of dog owners in Abbey Wood whose behaviour has caused distress to local residents. It culminated with the conviction of Abbey Wood resident, Gavin Young, on six offences under Dog Control Order legislation. When fixed penalty notices remained unpaid the royal borough used its power to prosecute for the offences. Mr

Young pleaded guilty to four offences of having dogs off the lead and two offences of failing to pick up dog faeces. Bexley Magistrates fined him £150 and ordered him to contribute £150 towards costs and to pay a £15 victim surcharge. Cllr Maureen O'Mara, royal borough cabinet member for environment and community safety, said: "We are committed to ensuring that those allowing dogs to cause distress to residents through irresponsible behaviour will not be permitted to get away with it."



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Actors from Royal Greenwich primary and secondary schools raised the roof at Greenwich Theatre with their Shakespeare performances. GT was there for Morden Mount's marvellous Macbeth...



# Dreams are made of such stuff

## Primary actors take Greenwich Theatre by storm

**NINE** and 10-year-old thespians from a Royal Greenwich primary school brought the house down during a week of Shakespeare performances at Greenwich Theatre.

The cast from Morden Mount primary school in Greenwich wowed a packed audience with their adaptation of Macbeth on Thursday, October 18.

Any nervousness among parents, teachers and friends was soon dispelled by a performance full of energy, flair and confidence from the entire cast. Arese Joe Oshodi made an excellent Macbeth, Ulku Serhos a superb Lady Macbeth – you wouldn't cross her in the playground! – and Terry Hamston a star in the making as one of the three witches.

Teachers Mark Shenton and Lesley Chapman did the directing and included the great idea of a mini-introduction to each scene. The music too, especially the drumming, was spot on.

Mark told GT: "We rehearsed for about six weeks after studying it this term in literacy, and I think the children, who are in Years 5 and 6, have gained a fantastic understanding of the story."

"One of the mums wants to get her daughter into drama school after seeing the performance, so it's all very positive. To be honest, I



don't think the parents could believe how good it was."

The school joined the festival with A Midsummer Night's Dream at the Broadway Theatre in Catford last year. "It was such a fantastic experience that we signed up for it again at Greenwich," said Mark. "We added the narration to make it

a bit simpler. They watched the other plays but didn't really understand much of them."

"The Shakespeare Schools Festival offers two workshops and it shows how to get children acting and engaged with Shakespeare. It's been great for our personal development as well as the children's."

And young Terry's performance? "The play has really brought him out of himself. He looks a real talent. Some of the other children have special education needs so we're really proud of all of them. It has been a great boost academically as well. They have all grown in confidence."

Ulku told GT: "It was so great to work as a team and amazing when we were on stage and could see our parents in the audience. I dreamt of acting in a theatre and my dream, came true."

Arese said: "I loved it that the secondary schools were so good to us. I think the acting was better than last year. Acting will only be a hobby for me. I want to be a mechanical engineer."

Terry added: "I enjoyed the audience clapping us. The atmosphere in the theatre was great and acting is real fun. It's made me more confident. I want to be a dancer when I'm older."

● **FIND out more about Shakespeare Schools Festival at [www.ssf.uk.com](http://www.ssf.uk.com)**

## 'They would give an adult cast a run for their money'

GREENWICH Theatre executive director James Haddrell was amazed by the standards at the Shakespeare Schools Festival – both on and off stage.

"The festival is always an inspiring event – to see primary and secondary school pupils both performing on the same stage, to see children and young people so enthused by Shakespeare and performing it with such a great understanding of the material that they put some professional actors to shame – and to see students and pupils taking over the technical running of the shows and acting with such professionalism is a genuinely exciting thing. It often reminds us why we fell in love with theatre when we were young and wanted to work in this industry."

Giving his own reviews James said:

"**St Joseph's** presented a phenomenal take on Julius Caesar, with incredible power, tension, energy and commitment that could give an adult cast a run for their money. They knew it inside out, they had such a great grasp of the language and it was powerful beyond their Year 6 years."

"**Charlton Park** really shone with a version of The Taming of the Shrew and The Tamer Tamed, done as a call and response piece with plenty of audience participation, singing and jokes, interspersed with very atmospheric, beautiful bell-ringing. It was funny and warm and really delightful, all led by a student called PJ, a born clown with lots of quick one-liners up his sleeve. **Plumcroft Primary** came up with a great Tempest, with clever ensemble work and staging, and unexpected but very effective comedy moments."

Jon Armstrong, technical project manager for the festival, gave his own reviews of the shows:

**The Tempest – Plumcroft Primary:** "A spirited production, with innovative staging and some beautiful choreography. The children were gifted actors and singers, with a great grasp of the text, and you really believed in everything they said."

**Eltham Hill – A Midsummer Night's Dream:**

"A vibrant, magical and funny production. The cast and director dealt effectively with the play's many settings, and the whole cast worked wonderfully as an ensemble. Of particular note was the relationship between Bottom and Peter Quince, which beautifully brought out the pair's rivalry and humour. The role of Puck was played as a dance for much of the play, with the lines read offstage, to wonderful effect."

**Eltham Hill (Year 7 and 8) – The Taming of The Shrew:** "Eltham Hill's ascerbic telling of this difficult play brought the setting right up to date, placing the action in the often-hostile world of a modern-day school. Contemporary music and gestures meant that Shakespeare's language always cut through and never lost any of its bite. The company's take on the final speech was very interesting, and turned what is often viewed as a sexist play into something very different."

**Charlton Park – The Taming of The Shrew:**

"Charlton Park's incredible re-telling of this play was one of the highlights of the entire festival. There was an extraordinary central performance, which included elements of acting, stand-up and singing, this uplifting and affecting production was a credit to all the students and staff involved. Each section was divided by the haunting ringing of bells, sometimes in tune, sometimes dissonant, and the text was delivered both verbally and signed. And once the irresistible strains of R-E-S-P-E-C-T came blasting out of the speakers, the audience was on its feet dancing, and the cast received the standing ovation they so clearly deserved."

“ One of the mums wants to get her daughter into drama school after seeing the performance, so it's all very positive. To be honest, I don't think the parents could believe how good it was ”



# An ace offer

## Join ball squad for world's top tennis players

**YOUNG** people in the royal borough are being served a unique offer by tennis scouts who deal with the world's top players.

The annual Barclays ATP World Tour Finals take place at The O2 next month and organisers are already searching for next year's squad of ball boys and girls.

Young people are invited to try out for the team that will service the world's top tennis players such as Novak Djokovic, Rafael Nadal, Andy Murray and Roger Federer.

The search was announced last Friday as this year's ball squad went to The O2 in the last steps of their preparation for the tournament which runs from November 5 to 7.

The 30-strong group had just returned from an intensive five-day Barclays Basecamp where they practised all the skills required to provide service to the world's top tennis players. The squad was selected from thousands of hopefuls aged 12-16 who took part in a nationwide search launched last November. Fourteen regional finals were held across the country with 100 young people progressing to the national selection trials in April where the final 30 were chosen.

Now the search is on for next year's Barclays Ball Kids and young people in Greenwich have another chance to apply.

Prospective ball kids have to be between 12 and 16 years old (on November 4 2013). They'll attend a 1 ½ hour regional trial session where they'll be assessed on their agility, co-ordination, ball skills, balance, speed, endurance, concentration and teamwork.

Finalists will be chosen by the five-man Barclays Ball Kids Talent ID team, led by Mark Magrath, who are also involved



**NET GAINS:** pupils from St Thomas More school (white tops) meet last year's ball squad, left, a recruit at a Basecamp training session



in training the ball boys and girls for the Wimbledon Championships.

Mark told GT: "Barclays Ball Kids don't have to be high level tennis players. We're looking for a strong understanding of tennis and the scoring system, excellent communication skills, agility, hand-to-eye coordination, balance, and most importantly, a great attitude."

He explained: "The training programme includes a series of drills designed to

develop ball handling skills, rolling with precision and servicing players' needs. As well as the on court skill development, it's a chance to build friendships, keep fit and develop a sense of team identity and camaraderie."

Barclays Ball Kids are given Lacoste match and training uniforms, an amazing tennis goody bag, and the chance to be on court with the world's top eight tennis players.

● **Young people can find out more and apply online at [www.barclaysballkids.com](http://www.barclaysballkids.com)**  
● **Four adult courts and four mini-tennis courts have opened at Hornfair Park in Charlton. Shooters Hill and Greenwich City tennis clubs are running a range of courses at the courts which are also available for public use. For further details visit [www.greenwichcitytennis.com](http://www.greenwichcitytennis.com)**

## Fundraiser concert for Dementia UK

A CONCERT is being held in the borough to raise funds for Dementia UK.

The classical performance of Mendelssohn's Elijah will be led by musical director Miriam Coe of the Admiral Chorus and is on Saturday, November 17 at St Margaret's Church in Lee Terrace at 7.30pm. The Admiral Chorus and Orchestra will donate some of the proceeds of the concert to Dementia UK, and hope to raise awareness of the illness and highlight the help people with dementia and their carers need.

In May 2011, the chorus managed to raise more than £3,500 with a concert for the charity and they form annually to raise money for the cause.

Tickets are £10 on the door. For more information call 020 8850 1263 or email [miriamcoe@hotmail.com](mailto:miriamcoe@hotmail.com)

## Top tips for telling tales

BOOKWORMS who like their stories short and sweet can go to Eltham for a series of free events to mark National Short Story Week in November.

Eltham author Joanna Sterling and guest authors will be telling stories for Telling Tales and Taking Tea.

Joanna's website called The Casket of Fictional Delights features short stories and flash stories and the story seminars will illustrate the various styles and techniques people can use to write short stories and fiction. National Short Story Week is a national event from November 12 to 18 which aims to encourage people to read, write and get involved with short stories. The sessions are on Monday, November 12 from 10am-12pm, and from 2pm-4pm on Tuesday, November 13 at St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street. On Friday, November 16, Eltham Library will host the event from 6pm-8pm. Visit [www.thecasket.co.uk](http://www.thecasket.co.uk) or email [Joanna@thecasket.co.uk](mailto:Joanna@thecasket.co.uk) or [www.nationalshortstoryweek.org.uk](http://www.nationalshortstoryweek.org.uk) or [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/libraries)

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### Blackheath Library Old Dover Road Blackheath London SE3 7BT

Monday Brain Teaser Madness Hour 4.30pm-5.30pm  
Reading Group 7.00pm-8.00pm  
Councillor Surgery 6.00pm-7.00pm  
Tuesday Rhyme Time 2.00pm-2.30pm  
Wednesday Messy Morning 10.30am-11.30am  
Thursday Rhyme Time 2.00pm-2.30pm  
Reading group 11.00am-12.00noon  
Friday Song & Stories In Spanish, 10.30am-11.00am, \*T  
Saturday Police Surgery 3.00pm-4.00pm

Please ring 020 8858 1131 for more details.

### Charlton Library Charlton House Charlton Road Charlton London SE7 8RE

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Friday Messy Morning 10.30am-11.30am

Please ring 020 8319 2525 for more details.

### Claude Ramsey Library Thamesmere Leisure Centre Thamesmere Drive Thamesmead London SE28 8DT

Wednesday Rhyme Time 10.30am-11.00am  
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### Coldharbour Library William Barefoot Drive Eltham London SE9 3AY

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### Plumstead Library Plumstead High Street Plumstead London SE18 1JL

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Thursday Messy morning 10.30am-11.30am

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### Slade Library Ermsdale Plumstead London SE18 2QQ

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Thursday Reading Group 7.00pm-8.15pm  
Saturday Messy Morning 10.00am-11.00am

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### West Greenwich Library Greenwich High Road West Greenwich London SE10 8NN

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Thursday Messy Morning 10.30am-11.30am  
Rhyme Time 2.30pm-3.00pm  
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### Woolwich Centre Library The Woolwich Centre 35 Wellington Street Woolwich London SE18 6HQ

Monday Rhyme Time 10.00am-10.30am & 11.00am-11.30am  
Manga Group 4.30pm-6.00pm, Age 7+  
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**LATEST figures for this year show a decline in most categories of crime of integrated work by local police and the royal borough who have become**

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**T**HE latest statistics show that crime in the Royal Borough continues to fall.

Records show that **knife crime** is down by 37.8% with 88 fewer crimes than the previous year (233 offences in Apr-Sept 2011- 145 offences Apr-Sept 2012).

**Gun crime** is also down by 51.1% with 24 fewer offences (47 offences in Apr-Sept 2011-23 offences in Apr-Sept 2012).

The dedicated Violent and Organised Crime Unit (VOCU), set up in 2008 with funding from the Royal Borough of Greenwich has had a successful year in targeting those involved in youth violence and knife crime. **Serious youth violence** is down by 52.7% with 58 fewer crimes reported in 2012 (110 offences in Apr-Sept 2011 - 52 offences in Apr-Sept 2012).

So far this year, the VOCU has recovered £8,000 from proceeds of crime and a large amount of class A and B drugs amounting to a total street value of £700,000.

The unit has arrested a total of 104 people in 2012, with 46 suspects charged and currently going through the justice system.

A number of VOCU-led covert and overt operations have taken place since the start of 2012, targeting those responsible for drug dealing and violence. Drug dealers are being arrested on a regular basis by plain clothes officers who are targeting drug hot-spots across the borough.

Chf Supt Wood said; "Some drug dealers are extremely young, ranging from 14 to 17 years of age. These young men are carrying out drug deals in exchange of a pair of new shoes or a new top. Our officers are working to catch them but also to divert them from drug dealing. We have a number of options available to us to protect those who are willing to get out of crime and start again. We are in the process of organising talks in schools across the borough aimed at pupils but also at their parents to ensure that we do all that we can to prevent young people from getting involved in drugs".

Other statistics show that:

**Residential burglary** is down by 5.1% with 40 fewer burglaries compared with the same period the previous year (788 offences in Apr-Sept 2011 - 748 offences in Apr-Sept 2012). A number of burglars have recently been caught red handed after the public rang 999 to report suspects trying to access properties. Police have also recorded a number of cars driven away from their owner's driveway, after keys left in close proximity of front doors were 'fished' through properties letterboxes.

**Theft of motor vehicle**, however, is down by 19.8% with 78 fewer crimes this year (393 offences Apr-Sept 2011 - 315 offences Apr-Sept 2012) whilst theft from motor vehicle, is down by 21.1%; 230 fewer



TOP COP: Borough Commander Richard Wood

crimes than the previous year (1089 offences Apr - Sept 2011 - 859 offences Apr - Sept 2012).

Chf Supt Wood stressed: "Please help us by locking your vehicle at all times and putting your car keys somewhere safe and away from your main door. We also advise not to leave valuables on display. Opportunist thieves will break a car's window for the sake of a few CDs and a coat left on display."

**Robbery** is down by 33.3% with 141 fewer offences than the previous year (424 offences Apr-Sept 2011 - 283 offences Apr-Sept 2012).

**Domestic offences** are up by 7.3% with 67 extra incidents recorded (923 offences Apr-Sept 2011 - 990 offences Apr-Sept 2012). Homophobic offences are down by 20% with 4 fewer offences in 2012 (20 offences Apr-Sept 2011 - 16 offences Apr-Sept 2012).

Detectives, specialised in hate and homophobic crime, have been working with Stop Hate UK to increase the number of those reporting hate and homophobic crime to police. Specialist LGBT officers have also set up police surgeries in Greenwich town centre, Eltham Library and Woolwich Library to help report hate crime and encourage victims to talk to LGBT officers.

**Fraud and forgery** offences have seen an increase of 1.7% with an extra 10 offences recorded in 2012 (605 offences Apr-Sept 2011 - 615 offences Apr-Sept 2012).

Police in Greenwich have recorded a number of frauds involving bogus builders, bogus callers and bank card scams.

The royal borough's police chief said: "We have dedicated a significant amount of time and resources in the investigation of various types of scams where victims have been conned and have lost a significant amount of money. Everyone can help us to beat scams; If a

builder knocks on your door to tell you that your roof, house or any part of your property needs work done immediately, please close the door and do not pay any money. If you are concerned about the state of your property speak to family and friends first or contact a local builder for a quote.

He added: "If a person claiming to call from the bank asks you to provide your card, security pins or money, do not give away anything. Visit your bank branch to verify what you have been asked to do - banks do not contact customers to ask for cards, security pins or money".

Officers from the burglary squad in Greenwich have recently recovered £8,000 after an elderly victim was approached by a bogus builder who claimed that the victim's property needed thousands of pounds of building work. However, the victim contacted police officers. After the suspect agreed a time to collect a further instalment for bogus building work, detectives from Greenwich attended the appointment and arrested the suspect. He is now serving 16 months for fraud by misrepresentation. The victim received his money back.

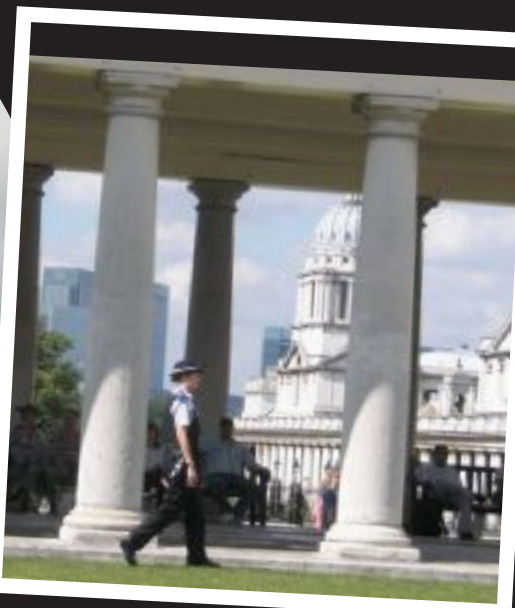
Councillor Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for community safety and environment said: "These are very pleasing figures which demonstrate that the integrated joint work between the royal borough and local police is having the desired affect of reducing most categories of crime. This success is down to the strength of the partnership between the council, the local police and the public and our mutual commitment to bringing crime down."





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NOISY PARKA: rocker Jamie Paris (above) in video for Mr Shaker

## Paris en route to rock muse

HE isn't another manufactured pop act that's been churned out by the latest tired talent show.

At least that was the message from Jamie Paris in the title of his new EP, *Production Line*. The Charlton man's six-track record is a blend of soft rock, pop and folk sounds.

The opener, and title track, is an up-tempo folksy tune with sounds from a fiddle, guitar and drums. Jamie's cheeky Cockney twang is distinctive and he talks about how people shouldn't follow the crowd - "don't follow the leader" is a recurring lyric and hammers the message through loud and clear.

'Mr Shaker' has a grungier sound, with a decent guitar solo towards the end. 'Out of my Head' has to be the most annoying track on the EP with its repetitive "Na na na na's". Designed as a catchy hook, the phrase actually got very tedious. And "I'm gonna break free and get out of my head", was a lyric that you didn't know whether to take literally or metaphorically.

'Lockdown' was a mid tempo track, and like much of the EP, quite middle of the road. Its lyrics continued the theme of rebellion against the masses, as did 'Phony' and 'Euphoria'.

Jamie previously played in a covers band on a weekly basis and has been writing songs since he was a child, and there's no denying he's passionate about his music.

Though trying to be original in its concept and pleasant enough to listen to, Jamie's EP is just too staid and unremarkable. It aims to criticise the music industry while also succumbing to it by making references to some of the world's most prolific pop acts like Lady Gaga and the Black Eyed Peas. He's got potential but has to up his game and make his music more distinctive and unique.

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SOME guys have all the luck. But sometimes all that luck can be unlucky. All that good fortune can actually cancel itself out.

Take Sell a Door's latest production - *The Man Who Had All the Luck*, about a man who has too much of the good stuff.

The motor mechanic in 1930s America soon discovers it's not all it's cracked up to be - and promptly cracks up.

The Arthur Miller-penned drama is on at Greenwich Theatre from tonight, (October 30), until November 3.

It's about a man's downfall as his lucky streak in the dustbowl Midwest comes to an abrupt end.

And there has been good news for the theatre company, but not down to luck as much as dedication and hard work.

Sell a Door was set up five years ago by director David Hutchinson. The company has had many shows in Greenwich, first at the Greenwich Playhouse - which has since sadly been forced to close its doors - and more recently at Greenwich Theatre.

But the company was nomadic, and never had a base of its own - until now. David told *Scene*: "We moved into our new office on Greenwich High Road on October 1. It's great to finally have a base rather than doing business out of the back of cars or coffee shops!"

David is just 24 years old, and says that Sell a Door's USP is that it communicates youth issues better than any other.

"We tackle stuff for young people," he said. "And hopefully we're getting them out of cinemas and convincing them that theatre is not just Chekhov and Shakespeare - it can be popular rock musicals and tackling youth issues."

Now with an office, the company's

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**PAUL MCPHERSON GALLERY, GREENWICH**  
**Blackheath Art Society Exhibition. Mon Oct 29-Sat Nov 10**

IMAGES of an autumnal forest backdrop to a couple diving into the ocean depths are just a few among the colourful display of artwork at Paul Mcpherson's Gallery this November. The gallery in Lassell Street, Greenwich regularly display local artists collections. This two-week display features work produced by artists in the Blackheath Art Society. The group launched themselves 65 years ago and are made up of experts connected with Goldsmiths and

Camberwell Art Schools. Members include Terry Scales, Graham Sutherland, Jean Cooke and Anthony Gross.

The company draw on inspiration from Greenwich Park, the River Thames, the University of Greenwich and many of the borough's diverse scenery and urban landscapes.

**The Blackheath Art Society Exhibition goes on display at the Paul Mcpherson Gallery from Monday October 29 to Saturday November 10. Entrance is free, Weekdays 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-2.30pm, 020 8269 2990, [www.paulmcpersonsgallery.com](http://www.paulmcpersonsgallery.com)**



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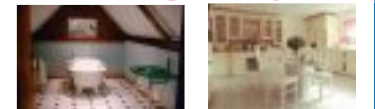


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# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 311

## How the lettings policy works

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### BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

1

### Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

2

### Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

### Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

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### Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

The next edition of **GreenwichHomes** will be available on **Wednesday 7 November 2012 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 4 November 2012.**

## 24-hour hotline

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Rad C/H No pets  
**£113.45pw** Band C



Ref Number: 171386  
**The Link SE9**  
Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone No pkg  
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad  
**£80.69pw** Band C



Ref Number: 171586  
**Arthur Grove SE18**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£76.79pw** Band C



Ref Number: 171598  
**Middle Park Avenue SE9**  
Bedsit 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Gas Fire Only  
Pref to employ earn under 25k.  
**£82.25pw** Band C

**If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years**



Ref Number: 171603  
**Maryon Grove SE7**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£78.95pw** Band C



Ref Number: 171605  
**Peterstone Road SE2**  
Bedsit 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£71.32pw** Band C



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Ref Number: 171606  
**Webb Court**  
**Attlee Road SE28**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No pets  
**£129.23pw** Band C



Ref Number: 171607  
**Middle Park Avenue SE9**  
Bedsit 3rd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Combi Boiler & 1 Rad. Pref to employ earn under £25k.  
**£82.25pw** Band C

## Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at [www.housingmoves.org](http://www.housingmoves.org)

## Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

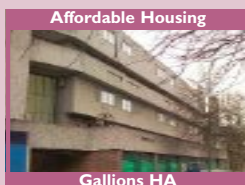
Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes).

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

**020 8921 2941**

## Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Affordable Housing

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Ref Number: 171619  
**Kingsley Court**  
**Byron Close SE28**  
2 Bed 3rd Floor Mais  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No pets  
**£173.54pw** Bands A&B

**The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on Wednesday 7 November 2012 at midday and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on Sunday 4 November 2012.**



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## Important Notice

### Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

#### Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

#### Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

#### Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

**Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.**

### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 308

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Mill Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8RX	1	FLAT	373	13/03/2009	C
Manning Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BJ	1	FLAT	280	04/01/2010	C
Lansbury Court Saunders Way SE28 8DY	2	FLAT	223	22/04/2010	C
Lewin Court Plumstead High Street SE18 1SL	2	FLAT	63	04/05/2012	B
The Heights SE7 8JJ	1	FLAT	629	22/01/2003	C
Woodhill SE18 5JF	2	FLAT	51	28/03/2012	B
Webb Court Attlee Road Thamesmead SE28 8DN	1	FLAT	254	20/12/2004	C
Caletock Way SE10 0HW	3	HOUSE	166	06/10/2010	B
James Newman Court Great Harry Drive SE9 3JG	1	FLAT	264	04/01/2010	C
Elmley Street SE18 7NL	1	FLAT	384	20/10/2006	C
Gilbourne Road SE18 2NS	1	FLAT	72	15/11/2010	B
Lawson House Nightingale Place SE18 4HD	1	FLAT	44	30/04/2012	B
Glenforth Street SE10 0JQ	3	PARLOUR HSE	153	To be allocated	
Old Clem Square SE18 4DR	1	BUNGALOW	266	06/08/2008	C
Lindsay House Kingsman Street SE18 5RS	2	FLAT	49	19/01/2012	B
Plumstead High Street SE18 1JX	2	FLAT	402	12/09/2008	C
Mabbett House Nightingale Place SE18 4HU	1	FLAT	36	01/03/2012	B
Nightingale Heights Nightingale Vale SE18 4HH	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Greenhaven Drive Thamesmead SE28 8FR	2	HOUSE	495	14/08/2006	C
Nightingale Vale SE18 4HL	2	FLAT	32	13/02/2012	C
Coldbath Street SE13 7RG	2	FLAT	37	02/04/2012	B
Coldharbour Crest Great Harry Drive SE9 3JF	1	FLAT	64	25/03/2011	B
Plumstead High Street SE18 1SE	1	FLAT	475	21/08/2007	C
Gregory House Brook Lane SE3 8AS	2	MAISONETTE	74	10/06/2011	B
Rockfield House Welland Street SE10 9DR	3	FLAT	48	04/09/2011	B
Dahlia Road SE2 0SU	1	FLAT	450	11/03/2006	C
Edington Road SE2 9JT	1	FLAT		Withdrawn	
Barnfield Gardens SE18 3QU	2	FLAT	327	17/10/2008	C
Charlton Park Lane SE7 8QR	3	PARLOUR HSE	201	13/05/2010	B
Dahlia Road SE2 0SX	2	MAISONETTE	22	27/09/2012	B
Pitfield Crescent SE28 8RG	3	HOUSE	743	06/06/2005	C
Wilberforce Court Byron Close SE28 8AB	2	MAISONETTE		No eligible bids	
Wren Path SE28 0DU	1	FLAT	217	24/03/2010	C
Raymond Postgate Court Tawney Road Thamesmead SE28 8D	2	FLAT	237	29/07/2009	C

## For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team on:  
020 8921 2941 Email: [housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk)

## GreenwichHomes adverts

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**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
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**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)**  
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Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:

**Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT**  
 or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

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Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 30/10/2012

Mike Hovs - Chief Planning Officer

**Publicity For Planning Applications**

<b>Applicant:</b> Development Solutions	<b>12/2072/F</b>
<b>33 ASHBURNHAM GROVE, GREENWICH, SE10 8UL</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Construction of a single storey rear extension.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b> P12-131-4.01 (Site Location Plan), 02, 03.1, 03.2, 03.3, 03.4, 03.5, 04.1, 04.2, 04.3, 04.4, 04.5 and Design & Access Statement.	
<b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> ASHBURNHAM TRAMWEG	
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr Craig Thomas Dragon Property Designs Ltd	<b>12/2163/F</b>
<b>7A DUNSDALE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7RJ</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Installation of two rear replacement upvc windows.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b> Allocated No.01, 02, Site Location Plans a2 and Design & Access Statement.	
<b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> WESTCOMBE PARK	
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr Hudson	<b>12/2299/F</b>
<b>167 WESTCOMBE HILL, BLACKHEATH, SE3</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Construction of brick pier to support iron railings and gate on front boundary and installation of decking to rear of property.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 11/01/05, 11, 15, Photographs and Site Plan.	
<b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> WESTCOMBE PARK	
<b>Applicant:</b> Grainger PLC	<b>12/2301/F</b>
<b>77 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SE</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Demolition of the rear addition, construction of a new 3-storey back addition, reconstruction of the front parapet wall and repairs to the main roof.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b> L1/B00-10, 11, Building Survey Report, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan.	
<b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> WEST GREENWICH	
<b>Applicant:</b> Royal Museums Greenwich	<b>12/2340/F</b>
<b>ROYAL OBSERVATORY SOUTH BUILDING, BLACKHEATH AVENUE, GREENWICH, SE10</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Installation of a statue of Tim Gagarin.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 23/170-200 Rev A, 201 Rev A and Design & Access Statement.	
<b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> GREENWICH PARK	
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr & Mrs Curtis	<b>12/2392/F</b>
<b>48 GLENLUCE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7SB</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Installation of a rear dormer window and skylights in front and rear roof slope.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 19/1501/0A, 503/00, 510/00 (Site Plans, P01/00, P02/00) and Design & Access Statement.	
<b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> WESTCOMBE PARK	
<b>Applicant:</b> Ms Michelle Churchill	<b>12/2397/F</b>
<b>80 GRANBY ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1EL</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Erection of a single storey rear extension and construction of a single storey rear conservatory.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 2012/1, 2012/2, 2012/3 and Design and Access Statement.	
<b>Library:</b> Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1HA.	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> PROGRESS ESTATE	
<b>Applicant:</b> Mr Albrecht	<b>12/2407/F</b>
<b>48 HUMBER ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7LT</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Loft conversion incorporating the construction of a rear dormer window (facing Foyle Road) and two skylights.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b> 11/01, 02, 03, 04 and Design & Access Statement.	
<b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> WESTCOMBE PARK	
<b>Applicant:</b> Ms Gabrielle Kingsley	<b>12/2493/F</b>
<b>158 LANGTON WAY, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7JS</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Replacement of existing porch with new front porch.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b> cna276/01, 02, Design & Access Statement, Site Location Plan and Letter dated 04/10/12.	
<b>Library:</b> Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
<b>Conservation Area:</b> BLACKHEATH	
<b>Publicity for Conservation Area Consent</b>	
<b>Applicant:</b> Grainger PLC	<b>12/2302/C</b>
<b>77 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SE</b>	
<b>Development:</b> Demolition of the rear addition.	
<b>Drawing Numbers:</b> L1/B00-10, 11, Building Survey Report, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan.	
<b>Library:</b> West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
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CHAMPION MOVE: a Freestylers player goes for goal

## Soccer it to 'em!

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trouble. The facilities are second to none and the elements don't affect it, which is a real bonus."

The Freestylers team tops the Monday night Premiership and will be crowned champions next week after going the whole of this season unbeaten.

Their manager Araz Namiq said: "This is our third season at the London Soccerdome

with Soccersixes and every season seems to get better. Soccersixes never sit back and let things tick along to suit them, they are always looking for new ideas to improve our playing experience.

"We love it here and it's even better this season as champions!"

● TO find out more about Soccersixes email [matt.scoffham@soccersixes.net](mailto:matt.scoffham@soccersixes.net) or go to [www.soccersixes.net](http://www.soccersixes.net)

# Silver for top-ranked JJ

STARTING Blocks star Jonathan "JJ" Webb made sabre fencing history by becoming the first British Under 17 fencer to win a medal at the 10-nation Meylan Cadet International in France.

He took the silver medal after beating a Swede, a German, three Italians and six French fighters on his way to the final, where he lost to another French fencer.

The medal has put JJ back at the top of the British cadet rankings and into the top 10 European fencers.

His parents, Steve and Tina, told GT: "Just before he left for the airport JJ said he was going to make us proud. It was a nerve-racking experience watching the results come through via a link on the internet."

"We did not know he had made the final until the last minute as when he got to

BACK AT THE TOP: sabre fencer JJ Webb with his trophy in France



the last 16 the link stopped updating. It was not until we got a text saying JJ was through to the last four and then he was in the final that we knew for sure."

"In the final he was 8-6 up at the break but finally lost 15-10. To make the final in a European international is a massive

result and we are very proud of him!"

JJ, 16, who lives in New Eltham and had previously finished 10th in the men's senior nationals, said: "This result is a great start to my international season and shows what I have to offer in the future. I have

worked hard in training and this is paying off in my fencing. I'd like to thank everyone who has supported me, especially Greenwich Starting Blocks."

● FIND out more about Starting Blocks at [www.greenwichstartingblocks.org](http://www.greenwichstartingblocks.org)

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# Say it with soccer!



## Firms urged to 'bond' through six-a-side

**FIRMS** across the borough are being invited to get their staff to bond and get fitter on the soccer pitch.

The Soccersixes leagues at the London Soccerdome - formerly the David Beckham Academy - are back in full swing after the Olympics took over the venue for four months.

Two new divisions have been organised for Monday night and two new corporate divisions for local companies on Tuesday nights.

"We provide all the equipment and

referees for just £5 per player per week," said Soccersixes director Matt Scoffham. "We already have some firms' teams but it would be great to have more. Teams can have unlimited squads and bring as many as nine players on match days with a roll-on roll-off substitution policy in place."

Soccersixes is the largest FA-affiliated tournament in the UK. One of the Soccerdome regulars is the Charlton Casuals side. Their manager Ben Roy told GT: "We have played at the Soccerdome for over two years now and what started

out as a kick-around among friends soon turned into something more serious.

"We eventually had enough players to form an 11-a-side team and from this Charlton Casuals FC was formed. We still use the 6-a-side for training and match fitness."

He added: "I've played in a few football programmes like this but Soccersixes is far and away the best, the way it's run, communication and there's never any



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